

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0300-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ali AMARA et al.

Application No.: 10/700,491

Filed: November 5, 2003

**For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND
METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN
BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING
OR TREATING DISEASES OF A
MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL
INFECTIONS**

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen

Confirmation No.: 6283

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2007, the period for response having been extended to March 28, 2008, by a request for extension of three (3) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.